

# THE SPORTSMAN

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## President's Message

I got to reflecting about the past several years. As I man the controls of this range for my last year I got to thinking what I am most proud of in terms of accomplishment. I want to express that the board of this club and business should be plenty proud of the things that they do to make this organization run. They along with a plethora of volunteers in each activity contribute a great deal. In addition, the staff we currently have in composite is the best in my estimation that we have ever had. I also would be remiss if I didn't mention our manager Robert who guides the everyday doings with a steady hand. Of course he's assisted by his trusty dog Lizzy who has captured the heart of many members. So, you are probably wondering about what I am most proud of in terms of accomplishment.

It is pretty simple. With the collective effort WCW has become a welcoming place to pursue the various activities we have to offer. In the past we wore the not so good moniker of being a not so friendly place with crabby staff that were dictatorial and often dismissive. In recent months we have received several kudo's from various visitors to the range. Remarks like how friendly the place is and how helpful staff is when it comes to offering advice to new gun or archery folks using the facility. Good customer service always works especially if it's sincere in how it is presented. It is easy to get a negative reputation but very hard to reverse its course. I believe for the most part that is mission accomplished.

Would you like to hear some good news? We after a good long period of time have been granted 501-C-3 status. What this means to the club is the possibility of maintaining our viability and sustainability long into the future. When this club was established back in 1945 the area surrounding us was considered by today's standards the hinterland. Today our club is surrounded by homes and soon it seems to be a large apartment complex directly across the street. While we have tried to be good neighbors it is important to understand that we have some detractors at the same time. Given that fact we also know that most people within ear shot accept us and our senior status as far as land use is concerned. With our new status it will allow us to accept tax deductible donations that will keep us financially viable. We will soon publish some criteria relative to what the dos and don'ts of this new status means.

I would like to point out that we will resume our shredding event which is set for August 3rd from 10 am to 1pm. This will be open to the public as well as our members. There will be a four banker's box limit. The last time we did this (before the pandemic) it was very successful. The only requirement is that you donate a can or box of food which we will donate to our club charity which is the Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish Country. This charity has been a bellwether credit to our reputation in many ways.

One note of reminder which is becoming increasingly and issue. Members need to be reminded to sign in and sign out when using the

ranges. This helps us keep track of range use and when the concentration of use is most prevalent. Furthermore, it provides us with data that can be used for providing staffing at critical times of usage.

Lastly, let me provide a personal observation of human interest. For those of us old enough to remember Saturday Evening Post magazine there was an artist named Norman Rockwell. He often portrayed moments in life that suggested a learning lesson was depicted through a picture. One of the most iconic was the police officer and the young boy at the café counter obviously having a heart to heart conversation. Luckily for me I have had the opportunity to observe such lessons right here at

the range. Recently, I was within ear shot of a conversation a father was having with his son about gun safety and comportment while using the range. I don't think it is very often that I have observed such rapt attention to an adult talking to a youngster. This dad was explaining in a calm but firm manner and the results were obvious. That kid did everything in a safe respectful way. And he did it all without having once looked at his phone.

That's it for this month folks. I do hope everyone is enjoying the good weather.

## JULY COMING EVENTS

6 July – Rimfire Benchrest Match  
6 July – First Steps Shotgun class  
1, 15 July – Member's Night shotgun shoot  
3 July – Club board meeting  
9 July – Summer Shotgun Multiplex  
10 July – Quarterly Member's Meeting  
Each Thursday – Bullseye Pistol  
13, 14 July – Basic Pistol class  
13, 14 July – WSAA Field Championships  
14 July – NRA Highpower Rifle Match  
15 July – Shotgun Committee meeting  
16, 21 July – New Member Orientation  
20 July – Centerfire benchrest match  
20 July – Home Firearms Safety class  
20 July – Instructor meeting  
20, 21 July – Big Game 3D Archery Shoot  
21 July – NRA Reloading class  
22 July – Rifle/Pistol Cmte meeting  
27 July – Trap Fundamentals  
27, 28 July – Basic Rifle class  
27 July – Hunter Group meeting  
28 July – Special Use classes  
28 July – NRA Range Safety Officer class

## NEWSLETTER ITEMS

If you have something for the newsletter, send it in to [secretary@wcwshootingsports.org](mailto:secretary@wcwshootingsports.org). Our deadline each month is the 25<sup>th</sup>, but the earlier the better. Other members would be glad to find out what is going on and attend or even participate in one of our events.

## MEMBERSHIP BADGES

When you join the club, or when you renew your membership, you get a new membership badge. To reduce losses in the mail, we will have them ready for you to pick up in the rifle office.

If your badge doesn't have your special use on it, and it should, that means it has expired and needs to be renewed. Just attend the next special use classroom session to get that renewal.

## RIFLE AND PISTOL SPECIAL USE MEMBERS

Please remember to sign up and attend a Special Use classroom session before your special use expires. Expiration dates are printed on the back of your badge. Check the club calendar for classroom dates.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Fifteen new members attended our club orientations during the month of June. We are glad to have you join us!

There are lots of volunteer opportunities around the club if you would like to help support the activities you enjoy.

Contact a committee chair for more information, or contact me at [secretary@wcwshootingsports.org](mailto:secretary@wcwshootingsports.org).

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Our membership is growing, let your friends know the benefits of joining us. Membership is a good deal, we offer facilities and shooting opportunities that are hard to find locally. Some of these are only open to members.

Our individual membership costs \$297.00, and the family membership is only \$386.10, and each requires a \$200.00 initiation fee. We still waive the Initiation fee for military, law enforcement and first responders. New members can join us online, at

<https://www.wcwshootingsports.org/new-membership/>

## WCW HUNTER GROUP MEETING

Our new hunter interest group will be back in July, from 10 AM to 12 PM in the pistol range classroom. The July meeting will be on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup>.

This is a place to compare notes, learn about hunting opportunities, and plan future

hunting activities. We have had good attendance at our recent meetings, come out and join the group!

Contact details:

Michael / (415) 373 2747

## STILL A FEW SWAP MEETS COMING

If you missed our last swap meet, we have two more planned for this year. The dates are 8 September and 1 December. It's not too late to plan to attend, or bring something to sell!

Make plans to drop in and look around, you might find what you have been looking for. Or, this might be your chance to find a buyer for that item that has been gathering dust in your closet. Bring it in, find a buyer.

The public is welcome, bring your friends!

Any questions please call Ted Hudlow at

425-353-0042.

## CALENDAR UPDATE

Don't forget to check our calendar for updates and changes before coming out to shoot.

Our calendar is updated frequently, and should be a good guide to what is open and available. Save a wasted trip, and take a look before coming. Or, check in when you arrive. The range you need may be available earlier than you expect.

If you would like to see what is going on in the club, and get a look at what may be coming in the future, everyone is welcome to attend our board meetings and committee meetings. We hope to see more members at our meetings.

## ARCHERY UPDATE

July is going to be a busy month at WCW for Archery.

WCW is hosting the WSAA Field Championship on July 13-14. There will be around 60-70 participants over two days. We will also have a few campers on the property during that time. Something the club hasn't seen since the days before Covid.

WCW will be holding their big Game 3D Archery Shoot on July 20-21. We had over 80 people participate last year and hope to see many more this year. We will have both walkthrough courses and the pond course open for the shoot. There will be 40+ targets on the multiple courses. Come and have fun!

WCW will also be holding the WSAA Target Championship on August 3-4. There should be around 50-60 participants using the FITA Olympic Field. This is a introduction competition for archery. So if you are interested in learning to compete, this is the one to try!



**WCW SHOOTING SPORTS**

**3D ARCHERY SHOOT**

LOCATION: 1031 228TH ST SW BOTHELL, WA 98021

40+ TARGETS ON MULTIPLE COURSES

**JULY 20-21, 2024**

**8AM - 4PM**

SHOOTING FEES	1 DAY	2 DAYS	MONEY SHOTS EACH DAY \$5 AND ARROW 100% PAYOUT
ADULTS 18+	\$25	\$35	
YOUTH (11-17)	\$15	\$20	
KIDS UNDER 10	FREE	FREE	
FAMILY	\$50	\$75	

CONTACT: [GABESHANK@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GABESHANK@GMAIL.COM)

## WCW MEMBERS COMPETE IN JUNE N50 BENCHREST MATCH IN TACOMA

WCW Range members Mark Huber and Keith Wilson competed in the N50 Benchrest Match held on Sunday June 16th at the Tacoma Rifle and Revolver Club. N50 is a National Organization that offers an opportunity for both Air Rifles and 22LR Rimfire Rifles to compete side by side in 4 Classes: Pro - Slug / Rimfire, Sportsman – Slug / Rimfire, Pellet, and Factory Rimfire.

It was a little chilly for a Match in June with the temperatures in the 50's. The day started off partly sunny but by the time the second Relay started it was completely sunny which really helped take the nip out of the air. The wind speeds weren't bad in either Relay as they varied from almost still with the wind flags hardly moving up to a max of 5 mph. However, the gusts were highly sporadic and variable and changed at the drop of a hat, so the random flyers were way too common which impacted scores and X count.

The Match consisted of two Relays. Each Relay shoots three targets with each target having a max possible score of 250 points. As this was Father's Day the turn out for the Match was lighter than normal with only 10 Competitors in June.

### Pro Class:

In the first Relay Mark Huber took 1st place and kept his perfect streak from the May Match intact as he shot a perfect score of 250 on each of the three targets for a total score of 750 – 45X. With his first Relay performance Mark has the potential to finish in the top spot nationally in the N50 Pro class at the end of June.

In the second Relay Mark took 1st place again but saw his perfect streak end on his second target when he dropped a single point. Mark finished the second Relay shooting a total score of 749 – 34X. for 1st place.

### Sportsman Class:

In the first Relay, Keith Wilson shot a very good three target total score of 748 – 37X for 1st place. Keith currently sits in 6th place nationally in the N50 rankings but has a chance to move up into 5th place nationally at the end of June.

In the second Relay, Keith took 1st place again shooting a very solid total score of 745 – 41X.

## CMP GAMES HIGHPOWER MATCH NOTES

Our third CMP Games match of the year took place on 16 June on Range 1. Two competitors took advantage of Father's Day to come out and shoot.

The weather was nice, and one other member took the opportunity to shoot on his own in the center bay while we ran the match.

Robert Shuey took the high score with a 470-4x, and Ian Borchert came in next with a respectable 426-1x. Not bad for his first match with us.

Our next highpower match will be an NRA match on 14 July. It is open to any military style rifle from Krag Jorgenson to Mauser to the latest M4 clones. The shooting is from the standing, sitting and prone positions, with two rapid-fire stages and two slow-fire stages. You are welcome to visit and see how it works. The club even has M-1 Garands to use for this match, if you want to coordinate to check one out.

For more information, contact me at [morehouse9@comcast.net](mailto:morehouse9@comcast.net)

## KENMORE RANGE RIMFIRE MATCH FOR JUNE 2024

There were 35 contestants in this month's match with six competitors in the Expert Division, nine in the Sharpshooter Division, six in the Marksman Division and fourteen in the Rifleman Division.

Relay One Expert Division Target One: Keith Wilson placed first with a score of 248 2X. Kevin Kellogg finished second at 245 11X with the X count being an all time match high. Fred Zingleman placed third at 245 2X.

Target Two: There was a three way tie for first place between Keith Wilson, Kevin Kellogg, and Eric Carter with scores of 245 6X.

Relay One Sharpshooter Division: Target One. Steve Dunning placed first with a score of 242 5X. Rick McGuire came in second at 242 2X with Don Smith finishing third at 237 2X.

Target Two: Mike Becwar was first at 244 8X with Don Smith in at 242 1X and Steve Dunning placing third at 240 3X.

Relay Two Marksman Division: Target One. G.D. was first at 235 4X with Cecil Chrisinger in second at 227 1X and David de Jong placing third at 221 6X.

Target Two: G.D. placed first again at 228 3X with Cecil Chrisinger in second again at 224 1X and David de Jong in third again at 223 1X.

Relay Three Rifleman Division: Target One. Newcomer Bill Ritchie was first at 224 2X with Kathryn Koehler in second at 224 1X. Connor Crowley was third at 221 0X and George Smith finished fourth at 220 0X.

Target Two: George Smith was first at 231 2X with Bill Ritchie in second at 226 4X. Kathryn Koehler was third at 226 3X and Song Pak finished fourth at 222 1X.

The scores are posted under the Events tab on the range website.

Contact me if you have any questions about this match.

Matt Daly | Match Director  
[matt5404@frontier.com](mailto:matt5404@frontier.com)



# PLEASE DONATE!

Donations accepted year-round of **USABLE SINGLE SPEED BIKES AND TRIKES** to be distributed to children of domestically abused women of Snohomish County. Drop off your bikes and trikes in front of the chalet anytime and a club volunteer will deliver them to the Women's Shelter.

*(Good condition only please.)*



## JUNE 2024 BENCHREST CENTERFIRE MATCH REPORT

There were sixteen contestants in this month's 300-yard benchrest match with nine contestants in the Sharpshooter Division and seven in the Expert Division.

The weather conditions featured gusty winds with only one competitor posting a cumulative score of 400 or higher.

Match 1 Expert Division: Jeff Locke and Rick Beginski tied for first with a scores of 100 with Pat Farrel and Ernie Snyder tied for third with scores of 97. Sharpshooter Division: Kevin Turner placed first with a score of 99. Bill Rice and Matt Daly tied for second with scores of 96.

Match 2 Expert Division: Jeff Locke and Richard Nicol tied for first with scores of 101. P.K. and Pat Farrell tied for third with scores of 100. Sharpshooter Division: Matt Daly placed first with a score of 101. Kevin Turner was second at 100 and Bill Rice placed third with a score of 98.

Match 3 Expert Division: Jeff Locke finished first with a score of 103. Richard Beginski, Richard Nicol , and P.K. tied for second with scores of 100. Sharpshooter Division: Bill Rice placed first with a score of 100. Kevin Turner was second with a score of 99 and Christian Eckhoff placed third with a score of 97.

Match 4 Expert Division: Jeff Locke finished first with a score of 101 for his fourth consecutive score of 100 or better. Rick Beginski was second at 99 with Pat Farrell and Richard Nicol tied for third with scores of 97. Sharpshooter Division: Christian Eckhoff scored a 101 for first place. Bill Rice placed second with a score of 100. Kevin Turner placed third with a score of 98.

The winner of the Expert Division was Jeff Locke finishing with a total score of 405 with Rick Beginski in second with a score of 396 and Pat Farrell third with a score of 393. The winner of the Sharpshooter Division was Kevin Turner with a score of 396. Bill Rice was second with a score of 394 and Christian Eckhoff placed third with a score of 389.

For information on this match contact Matt Daly [matt5404@frontier](mailto:matt5404@frontier).



## JUNE SHOTGUN UPDATE

The 7 week long spring shotgun league has completed. Jeff Dornes will be tabulating and sharing results and prizes. As of week 6 - participants had shot 288 rounds.

Phil Kiner visited WCW in early June and held a 1-day, and a 2-day clinic. 20 shooters were able to participate. Feedback was overall very positive. Phil was a great instructor and packed a lot into 10+ hour days of teaching. He also had very positive feedback about the club itself - which is really gratifying given he's taught in the vast majority of US states.

The next PITA multiplex will be held on July 9th, which is an off cycle date due to the upcoming PITA state shoot. Please contact Rich if you'd like to learn more or get on the multiplex mailing list.

We'll be holding a shotgun members picnic and fun shoot on 7/29. Members are invited to RSVP so we can get an accurate count for food. We will have a catered meal (similar to last year), member's night cost trapshooting, and some free fun shoot events (Annie Oakley, etc).

## RELOADING CLASSES AVAILABLE NOW ON OUR CALENDAR.

We have two more reloading classes scheduled over the summer. If you are looking for a class to get started in metallic cartridge reloading, here are the dates. Click on our calendar item for more information, or search on the NRAInstructors.org website.

COURSE TITLE	CITY	CLASS DATE
NRA Basic Metallic Cartridge Reloading Course	Bothell, WA	7/21/2024
NRA Basic Metallic Cartridge Reloading Course	Bothell, WA	9/15/2024

## WCW TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AND INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

Are you or someone you know looking for firearms training? We have classes that start from the ground up, and give the new shooter firm training in the basics of safe and effective shooting. We offer the full range of NRA basic courses – Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun, and Home Firearms Safety.

These courses prepare the new shooter to be safe when handling firearms and on the range, and teach the basics for success with further shooting skills.

We offer these courses every weekend of every month. Full course descriptions are on our website at [NRA Certified Classes – WCW Shooting Sports](#) You can also find links on our calendar at [Calendar – WCW Shooting Sports](#)

We also offer instructor training twice a year, so you can learn to effectively teach shooting skills, and pass on your experience to new shooters. If you are already an instructor, and would like to return to teaching, let us know, we would be glad to have you back!

We have open seats in our upcoming classes, we would be glad to see more students with us. If you have questions on our classes or other firearms training we offer, you can contact us at [secretary@wcwshootingsports.org](mailto:secretary@wcwshootingsports.org)



## WCW ARA MATCH REPORT FOR 22 JUNE 2024

Before we get to the match report I wanted to celebrate our very own Mark Huber who reached #1 in ARA national ranking for Unlimited Outdoor Aggregate! While the year is still in its halfway mark and rankings change on a weekly basis, I feel it's important to recognize the hard work and achievement of our fellow shooters and let alone one of our own match directors. Congratulations to Mark and keep it up!

Rank	Competitor	Targets	Points	Events	Avg Pts.	Clubs	Tourn.	Aggregate	ALine
1	Mark Huber	41	300	9	33.33	3	2	2228.6585	203.5075

We had a great match this weekend with 17 shooters in attendance across Factory and Unlimited, and was highly competitive for both classes.

As a reminder , our next match will be on July 13th, and you can see our event schedule at the end of this email.

Our national rankings will be updated this week on this [link](#) [select Factory/unlimited Outdoor Aggregate]

If you have any questions please contact us [ara.kenmore@gmail.com](mailto:ara.kenmore@gmail.com)

TAQ , Harvey and Mark

### ARA Match Schedule

July	7/13/2024	9AM	2nd Saturday	
August	8/11/2024	9AM	2nd Sunday	outdoor Nationals month
September	9/14/2024	9AM	2nd Saturday	
October	10/26/2024	9AM	4th Saturday	
November	11/9/2024	9AM	2nd Saturday	Club Tournament
December	12/28/2024	9AM	4th Saturday	

## February Match Report

### Unlimited Class

Rank	ID	Name	Bench	Score 1	Score 2	Score 3	Score 4	Total Score	X's	High Score
U-1	7284HMW	Harvey Waldron III	106	2450-12X	2200-13X	2300-10X	2350-10X	9300	45	2450
U-2	4253TQ	TAQ Q	100	2200-11X	2150-10X	2175-11X	2300-8X	8825	40	2300
U-3	6794JD	JD Little	109	2275-11X	2250-6X	2150-8X	1950-6X	8625	31	2275
U-4	8674JPS	John Seyler	104	2150-6X	1975-8X	2100-8X	2250-13X	8475	35	2250
U-5	0534FZ	Fred Zingleman	108	1900-5X	2150-8X	2200-10X	2125-9X	8375	32	2200
U-6	7399GW	Garrett Williams	107	2150-7X	1875-7X	2000-6X	1925-10X	7950	30	2150
U-7	2020EJL	Eric Little	110	1775-5X	2100-7X	1750-5X	2200-13X	7825	30	2200
U-8	0000KL	Kevin Lee	105	1925-8X	1985-11X	1900-4X	1785-5X	7595	28	1985
U-9	0530JLC	James Clymer	101	1575-3X	1295-4X	1500-4X	1650-3X	6020	14	1650

### Factory Class

Rank	ID	Name	Bench	Score 1	Score 2	Score 3	Score 4	Total Score	X's	High Score
F-1	2284DEK	DAVID KONKLE	206	2450-1X	2450-2X	2450-2X	2450-0X	9800	5	2450
F-2	1960KW	Kevin Watson	205	2350-2X	2450-2X	2400-1X	2450-1X	9650	6	2450
F-3	3981PJ	Peter Jaszczak	200	2500-2X	2500-1X	2250-1X	2350-1X	9600	5	2500
F-4	9561FT	Frank Tevis	202	2350-1X	2300-0X	2400-1X	2500-3X	9550	5	2500
F-5	1957TW	Tony Watson	207	2400-1X	2350-0X	2325-1X	2400-0X	9475	2	2400
F-6	0990BPS	BRYAN SCHREMP	209	2275-3X	2325-1X	2300-2X	2400-3X	9300	9	2400
F-7	7423NWH	Nathan Hood	203	2300-1X	2200-2X	2300-0X	2250-1X	9050	4	2300
F-8	3809DLJ	Dave Johnson	204	2250-0X	1960-0X	2225-0X	2100-0X	8535	0	2250

## WCW BOARD MEETING MINUTES –

JUNE 5, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by  
President Joe Rinaldi.

### Present board members:

Joe Rinaldi (President)  
Gabe Shank (Vice President)  
Dave Rusko (2nd Vice President)  
Joe Maggiora (Treasurer)  
Dale Sieg (Recording Secretary)  
John Sutton (Trustee Chairman)  
Patty Woolley (Trustee Elect)  
Dave Levinson (2 Year Trustee)  
Scott Ray (Trustee)  
Aaron Morales (Trustee)

### Absent board members:

Martin Morehouse (Corresponding Secretary)  
Gary Webster (past President)

### Committee Leads and Facilities Manager present at meeting:

Robert Haverstock – Facility Manager  
Gabe Shank – Archery  
Dave Rusko – Handgun

### Guests:

Brian Lapinski

### Guest topics:

Brian Lapinski came to share his thoughts regarding our club's involvement in politics. We discussed the topic for a little while. Joe mentioned we would be focusing on informing the membership of initiatives that may impact our members, not having politicians to the club.

### Committee reports:

Notes from the committee reports that were presented during the board meeting are below.

### Archery report:

The following content was provided by Gabe Shank and was shared ahead of the board meeting.

Archery is right in the middle of the tournament season. We had several WCW members place in the top three during the following tournaments:

2024 WSAA Safari Championship

Mt Vernon, WA April 20-21

Adult Male Bowhunter Freestyle

1. Connor Coloma

Adult Female Freestyle Limited Recurve

1. Danielle Drinkle

Senior Male Freestyle

1. Gabriel Shank

Young Adult Female Freestyle

1. Brooke Kimura

Youth Female Freestyle

1. Hailey Kimura

2. Elizabeth Drinkle

NFAA – Western Classic Shoot

Redding, CA May 3-5

Freestyle Youth Female

3. Hailey Kimura

Freestyle Senior Male

3. Gabriel Shank

2024 Pan American Youth and Masters  
Championships

El Salvador May 12 - 16

Women's Freestyle Masters

2. Carrie Lin - Gold

USAA Field Nationals

Indiana June 2-5

Women's Senior Barebow

2. Diane Cochran

WCW will be holding the following shoots during this summer. If you can help out please let Gabe Shank know. The courses don't take care of themselves!

Practice Field Shoot - June 22-23

WSAA Field Championship - July 13-14

Marked 3D Shoot – July 20-21

WSAA Target Championship August 3-4

3D Shoot - Sept 31-Oct 1

### Handgun Report:

The following content was provided by Dave Rusko and was shared ahead of the board meeting.

1. Off paper and cross bay shooting is still occurring on the Pistol range resulting in damage to protective wood covering of steel I-beams.

a. Limiters installed on paracord on shooting lanes 5-28 to prevent placing targets too close to the baffle support posts risking damage to I-Beam support columns.

b. Rangemasters increasing firing line supervision of shooters to ensure all shots are aimed and hit paper. Still a challenging task on days with heavy shooter presence.

### **Rifle/Pistol Special Use classroom report.**

1. 6 members obtained Pistol Special Use in March 2024.

New Member Orientation report

1. We had 27 new members attend the May 14, 2024 NMO.

2. We had 17 new members attend the May 19, 2024 NMO.

3. June 2024 NMO scheduled 11-June and 16-June

Maintenance:

- First round of electronics recycling was completed on 8-May 2024. Approximately 600lbs of old, used, inoperative electronic devices were recycled at no cost to the range.

- Range 4 buildout tree removal completed.

- Range 4 buildout grading in progress.

- Range 4 buildout grading drainage and washout mitigation in progress.

- Range 1 target frame cross boards ordered and received. Few cleats at 50 yards need shims to provide proper width accommodation for cross boards (previously repaired with wrong clearance measurements)

- Range 3 ceasefire bell converted to continuous tone to differentiation between cease fires on Range 3 and nearby Range 2. (Both ranges use same bell and interrupt which made it difficult to determine which range was under ceasefire when off range)

- Support header over East door of Shotgun clubhouse scheduled for replacement next 30 days. Materials on hand. Volunteer GC provides all work at no charge to the club. (One of Ops Managers tasks from his list of needed work outside the capability of the staff)

- New spotting scopes installed at Pistol Range on lanes 21-28. Lanes 17-28 now have new spotting scopes.

Training and Education:

- Martin Morehouse has worked with Legal Heat representative, and they are now current with their past due bill. Moving forward as agreed, they will pay \$175 per month for the use of the facility to provide one 4-hour session per month for an unlimited number of attendees.

- All NRA classes will require full payment when registering. Cancel/reschedule/no-show policy has been changed and effective 01-June 2024 there will be no refunds for missed classes. We will offer one reschedule at no charge to accommodate missed classes. There will be no other exceptions.

- All NRA class pricing has been increased effective June 1, 2024 per direction of Training and Education Committee Chair and are as follows:

NRA Basic Class (Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun) - \$199 for the public. \$149 for Members

NRA Personal Protection / CCW - \$299 for the public, \$249 for Members

NRA First Steps Shotgun - \$129 for the public, \$99 for Members

NRA Home Firearm Safety - \$29 for public, \$49 for a family

NRA Metallic Cartridge Reloading - \$129 for public, \$99 for Members

NRA Instructor Training - \$299 for non-Members, \$99 for Members (reimbursable if new instructor teaches 3 classes at WCW)

Attendees who registered and paid prior to 01-June for future classes receive the old price.

New Business:

Membership:

1. When a family membership is purchased, all badges are printed with no requirement of the adult members other than the primary taking New Member Orientation. This presents a risk of members supervising their dependents with neither the member nor the dependent ever having received safety training.

a. Proposal: All members should be required to take New Member Orientation.

2. When a dependent reaches legal age but is a post-graduate student (unconfirmed), they are still classified as dependent (per current policy) and are able to shoot under the family membership plan. This is an entitlement that is not fair to dependents of other family memberships still living at home that are not afforded the opportunity to attend college.

- a. Proposal: Require all dependents to obtain their own individual membership at the point they reach 21 years of age regardless of their postgraduate status (unconfirmed).
  - b. Proposal: Remove the post-graduate entitlement and modify the dependent age restriction to "All dependent children residing in the home with the primary and/or spouse/partner"
  - 3. Family memberships are currently defined as the primary member and spouse/partner and all minor children of the primary member still living in the primary member's residence. This is not equitable to societies changing family dynamics.
    - a. Proposal: Expand the family definition to include grandchildren. "all minor children/grandchildren of the primary member still living in the primary member's residence"
- Clubhouse usage:
- 1. There are no posted use hours for the clubhouse. Some members believe that it is used only for scheduled events. Other members use the clubhouse during public and special use hours. There is no sign-in sheet for the clubhouse.
- Proposal:
- a. Define and publish clubhouse use hours and activities.
  - b. Add a sign-in sheet.

**Rifle Report:**

The following content was provided by Martin Morehouse and was shared ahead of the board meeting.

Events scheduled

Rifle matches for the coming month are Rimfire Benchrest on 1 June, Centerfire Benchrest match on 15 June, CMP Games highpower on the 16th, ARA Rimfire on 22 June, and 100/200 yard rimfire on 29 June.

Our next NRA Basic Rifle Class is on 22 – 23 June 2024.

Indoor smallbore practice is on the calendar on Tuesdays from 6 to 9 PM. See me for more information.

Meeting attendance

Two, as this was rescheduled to miss Memorial Day.

Special Use Process

12 people attended the rifle special use class in May. The June Rifle Special Use range session is on the 23d.

**New Business**  
Range request

Project Appleseed will have a 25 yard rimfire clinic on Range 1 on 8 and 9 June. Civil Air Patrol plans a rifle event in the clubhouse on 9 June. We added smallbore practice times in the clubhouse on Fridays, and on the weekends, except for any conflicting times.

**Shotgun Report:**

The following content was provided by Rich Wasserman and was shared ahead of the board meeting.

The Spring non-registered Trap and Continental League is entering it's 4th week. About 25 shooters are participating in at least one event. Big thanks to the Shotgun staff for taking up the extra task of scoring members all trying to land a 25 for the week.

Five members participated in the first shotgun vision skills workshop taught by The Mind's Eye vision therapy group. Each received an individualized assessment of dynamic vision skills and the workshop consisted of various home exercises. The participants shared feedback on what worked and some areas to improvement. Prior to the class we hosted all the vision therapists on the Trap range for an afternoon. We received a lot of thanks and big smiles from the introduction. Hopefully they'll continue to refine and offer this class.

The monthly Multiplex was held early in May with Jim Storley taking home the buckle for High Over All in the event. If you've been curious about registered shooting this is a great way to dip your toe in ahead of the summer season. Feel free to reach out to Rich for more information or with questions.

The Phil Kiner classes are coming up on 6/7-6/9. Due to the classroom portion of the class expect some limitations on the use of the clubhouse those days.

We are starting to plan for the next summer shotgun picnic and fun shoot. We're targeting a Monday evening toward the end of July - but are working to nail down the great caterer again we had last year, so the exact timing may vary.

Trap Fundamentals continues to be sold out each month. At the last members meeting we discussed seeing if we can locate enough volunteer instructors to explore a 5-Stand fundamentals equivalent class.

#### **Manager's Report:**

Robert Haverstock presented.  
Robert said he it is taking a lot of his time to work on contracts and working with people who would like to rent the range. Joe said this should not be part of Robert's job. Patty said she could start helping Robert with these.  
Robert is getting ideas and bids on how to renovate the deck in front of the office.  
22 LR competitions and other competitions on Range 1 - Robert says we should review how much money we are spending on these. He thinks we are losing money. Non-members come and are only charged \$10. Martin is not here today. Joe said we should let Martin work on this. He has a good way of dealing with things like this. Dave R. said it is on their agenda for the next rifle committee meeting.  
Dave R. mentioned some of the competition people were bringing in their own target cross boards and keeping them on the range. Dale mentioned we should not allow that. We should tell them they cannot do that any longer.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Joe Maggiora presented.  
They were finally able to reconcile the difference between QuickBooks and our accounts.  
We are doing good against the budget we approved.  
Our bank accounts continue to do good.  
We asked for a 6 months extension on doing our taxes. We hired an accounting firm to help with our taxes.  
The reason for the increase in our water bill was because of a running water source in a restroom. That has been fixed and we are monitoring it.  
Our interest income looked like it dropped because of a discrepancy between Morgan Stanley and QuickBooks. We made more interest than our records shows.  
Dave L. thanked Joe M. for responding so quickly to address a letter from Washington State L&I.

#### **Trustees Report:**

John Sutton presented.  
The trustees discussed who should be the 2-year trustee. They believe Scott should be the 2-year trustee. Dave Levinson moved to have Scott Ray be the 2-year trustee. Joe Maggiora seconded. Passed.  
Dave L. believes we need a little more money than was approved by the board previously for the cover we want to build for the forklift. We do not have enough money with what we previously approved to build the shelter the trustees believe we need. We want to build a 24x24 shelter. We need about \$2500 more. Joe Maggiora moved we accept the proposal Dave Levinson presented. Scott Ray seconded. Passed.  
Dave R. shared the proposal he sent to the board ahead of the meeting for the generator. Joe Rinaldi moved we approve a budget of \$1850 for the generator setup. John Sutton seconded. Passed.  
The last swap meet was successful.  
The trustees believe it is too dangerous for us to breakdown the large metal containers. We will need to find someone hired to remove them.

#### **Old Business:**

Martin collected all unpaid fees from Legal Heat. We now have a new agreement and contact with them. For future events, they will pay the club \$175 per month for four hours.  
NRA training has doubled since June 1st.  
Joe R. has been working with Bill Miele on the new bylaws. They have their last bylaws meeting this Friday. Joe will come up with some dates to review them with the rest of the board members. Joe encouraged the board members who want to participate in the review to attend.  
For new members, is the opt-in working now?  
Patty confirmed it is working correctly.  
We discussed eliminating the initiation fee. We decided to wait until January to further discuss this topic. We will wait until January 2024 to look at the numbers and then revisit this topic.  
Prior to the board meeting, Martin provided an update on the test website. He said we do not yet have something to review. The person helping with this is very busy at his real job and has not had a chance to work on this.

We discussed paying to have videos created. Joe suggested Robert talk to Ray about creating a video. Robert will have Ray talk to Joe. Ahead of the board meeting, Martin said he is in favor of paying for videos, as long as we participate on the content.

We followed up on creating a RockGymPro report that will be shared monthly at each board meeting. Similar to our financial report. Dale sent out an email last month with a list of items that should be reported on. Some others added additional items to the list. Patty said she would be able to pull this report together for the July board meeting.

We briefly discussed the next steps on how we will be using the shotgun orientation lines information to reach back out to people. Joe R. will talk to Rich about doing this.

Dale met with Gabe and Gabi and provided Gabi our credentials for all our social media accounts. Ahead of the board meeting, Martin mentioned he has already seen several items from our calendar placed on Facebook.

Gabe and Aaron said they will be pausing the progress on the archery shelter until October 2024.

Gabe and Aaron have been working on updates to Range 4.

Robert and Dave R. said there was not an equitable solution to having a shredding event. Joe R. said we should really do this. We should target an event in August. Patty said she would investigate finding a company to have a shredding event at our club.

Patty provided an update on the viability of having a monthly payment program for members. She said we can do this. We need to define the process and make sure it complies with our bylaws.

Our 501c3 status was approved. Now we have to work on structuring our club accordingly.

#### **New Business:**

Morgan Stanley would like to come to our next board meeting to share what they can do for us regarding our new 501c3 status.

New Family memberships historically has only required one parent taking the New Member Orientation. Dave R. believes the primary member and partner/spouse of a family

membership must attend the orientation. The board agrees.

Dave R. said there is no documented process on using the Clubhouse during non-reserved hours. The committee leads will get together to figure out the process and publish it.

Social media - Joe believes we need to push out information on social media like the comments from a customer that Martin just sent us. A new public visitor posted something very positive about our club. Joe said the committee leads need to be meeting monthly to discuss what we should be posting on social media. Dave L. asked if there was a way Gabi to send the board every time, she posts something. Gabe said he would talk to her about that.

#### **For the Good of the Order:**

Joe M. will be out for a while. Patty will be filling in for him.

Dave Levinson moved to adjourn at 9:16 PM. Joe Rinaldi seconded. Passed.

Respectfully submitted by Dale Sieg,  
Recording Secretary.